



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002655

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/676,092

Examiner: K. Feggins

Filed: October 2, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: LIQUID DISCHARGING HEAD, METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING A LIQUID  
DISCHARGING HEAD, AND LIQUID  
DISCHARGING APPARATUS

December 1, 2003  
(Monday)

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

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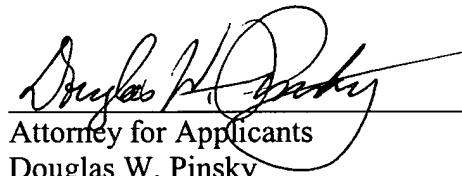
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
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|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 15   | MINUS | 38   | 0                       | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 2  | MINUS | 5  | 0                       | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$0.00            |
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response with a \_\_\_\_month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: